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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. MORSEMAN et al.

Application Number: 09/889,795

Description of:

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For: SIMPLE METHOD FOR LABELED CONJUGATE PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *Ex-Parte Quayle* action mailed on April 07, 2004, Applicants file this Amendment and response. It is believed that no further fees are due for this amendment. However, if any fees are determined to be necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the amount of the fees.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks made herein.

Claim Amendment section begins on page 2 and Remarks section begins on page 4 of this document.